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Docket No.: 515-4207

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:)
Oreste Piccolo et al.) Group Art Unit: --
) Examiner: --
Serial No.: 09/647,970)
Filed: April 9, 1999)
For: CHIRAL PHOSPHORATED LIGANDS USEFUL IN CATALYSTS

New York, NY 10036
March 30, 2001

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR§1.3137(b)

SIR:

It is requested that the attached Declaration be accepted and that the application be revived as a pending application because there was no intent to allow the subject application to become abandoned before and during the entire period of time from the filing of the Declaration up to the filing of this Petition.

The Declaration was originally filed with a certificate of mailing on November 28, 2000 with an Assignment. The original Declaration was returned to the undersigned on March 7, 2001 with the recorded Assignment. It is believed that no copy of the Declaration was retained in the application file and for this reason it is believed that the subject application may be treated as an abandoned application.

Authorization is given to charge any required fee to
Deposit Account No. 08-1540.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. V. Costigan', written in a cursive style.

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